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20001030. The Office Action cited ETSI TS 123 140, V3.0.1, "Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS), Functional description; Stage 2, (3G TS 23.140 version 3.0.1 Release 1999).

A copy of the Finnish Office Action, English translation thereof, and the cited reference are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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